

Our January Clearance Sale

Means a Complete Clean-up---a Complete Clearing of the shelves and counters. We are determined not to carry over stocks from one season to another.

Our Window Display

Will give you an idea of determination that is behind Our Annual January Clearance Sale. No reserve' everything must go. All we ask is to come and look through this big store. You'll surely find something in Wearables, Groceries or Housekeeping Goods. This is the month when profits cut no figures. The prices on every article in the Big Store will be sliced down to the lowest rock bottom to make a complete January Clean-Up.

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O. S. P. MINSTRELS WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Owing to Early Habits Curtain Goes Up at 6:30---Public Is Invited

Owing to the fact that the performers are accustomed to retiring early, the O. S. P. minstrels will be given Thursday evening at the penitentiary by the inmates, will begin shortly after 6:30 o'clock.

The entertainment will begin with the singing by the entire cast of the song, "Listen to That Dixie Band," to be followed by the best vocal talent to be secured under the circumstances. "Terrible Towser," the farce comedy will be presented in part two of the evening's entertainment. Included in this part of the show is a juggling act, popular magician stunts, the "Haunted House" and other vaudeville features.

Including the costumer and electrician and the orchestra of ten, the company putting on the show numbers 36. Everything has been arranged in regular minstrel show style, and as the inmates of the pen saw the show last week, the seating capacity of the auditorium will be reserved entirely for the public. And to place the entertainment fund in a little better condition, the public attending will be asked to contribute 25 cents each.

Suggestive of the slogan, "Try Salem First," the program states that all costumes used in the production were made in the prison tailor shop by inmate tailors.

The program is as follows:

1. Farce Comedy "Terrible Towser"
2. "Daddy," young man about town
3. "Jerry," colored steward on vacation
4. "Willie," School boy
5. "The Premier Four,"
6. "The Haunted House,"
7. "The Popular Magician,"
8. "The Haunted House,"
9. "The Popular Magician,"
10. "The Haunted House,"

Selection. Grand Finale, Comedy Burlesque Revue "First Part."

Opening Chorus. Entire Cast

Song "Listen to That Dixie Band."

Song "You'd Never Know That Old Home Town of Mine."

Song "Norway."

Song "If War Is What Sherman Said It Was."

Song "O'er the Billows Sea."

Song "When Old Bill Bailey Plays the Ukulele."

Song "When I Leave the World Behind."

Final. Entire Cast

Tableau "I Think We've Got Another Washington."

Overture "Remick's Hits"

Intermission.

Orchestra

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Druggists everywhere think so well of Hyomei that they agree to give you a guarantee with every complete inhaler set you purchase that if it does not satisfy you they will gladly return every cent you paid for it, but if using for the first time be sure to ask for the complete Hyomei Pocket Inhaler outfit as the smaller package does not contain the inhaler. Daniel J. Fry or most any other reliable druggist will gladly supply you on request.

SITUATION NOT SERIOUS

Washington, Dec. 29.—The American minister at Peking today cabled the state department that the political situation is not considered serious, that the revolution against the new monarchy is confined to Yunnan province and that danger to foreigners and their property is not anticipated.

King Constantine keeps his country neutral without writing any notes at all.

Coal is more than \$30 a ton in Rome.

NO BRIDGE PLANS HAVE BEEN "THROWN OUT"—13 CONSIDERED

Board of Viewers Finds Difficult Task of Making Final Selection

The board of viewers are looking over the details of the plans for a new bridge across the river at this place today and it is likely that it will be several days before they make a final decision in the matter. Today each engineer who submitted plans is given a short time to fully explain his drawings and the particularly good points of his design. The final estimates of the cost of the bridge has not yet been compiled by the viewers and the state highway engineers and before the award is made all of the estimates will be figured up on the same basis.

In all 13 full sets of plans were considered by the viewers and this board stated today that the report that only five plans would be finally considered is wholly untrue and made out of whole cloth. None of the plans will be thrown out as intimated in this morning's paper but only 13 sets of plans were found to comply with all of the requirements of the highway department. Thus one of the 13 plans will finally be selected but all 13 will be considered.

The viewers state that the number of plans shows indicates that some of the best engineers in the northwest are interested in the Salem bridge and that a first class structure is to be erected and also that the requirements of this bridge have been given careful consideration by the engineers and some excellent designs in both concrete and steel have been submitted.

Mrs. Meyers Tells Story of Assault By Kemp

Portland, Or., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Myers, aged 19, today identified a photograph of Evan B. Kemp, a farm hand, as that of the man who assaulted and shot her yesterday afternoon. Deputy sheriffs are watching every train and ship which leaves Portland and police are searching the city for Kemp.

Mrs. Myers was married Thanksgiving day to O. H. Myers, a young farmer of Gresham.

The young woman had sufficiently recovered from her rough treatment today to tell her story. She was walking to the home of a friend a few blocks distance when she met Kemp, she said. He seized her and tried to carry her away. She fought desperately. Finally Kemp thrust her head into a deep puddle to quiet her. Still fighting, he carried her to his cabin, a block away.

Mrs. Myers does not remember when she was shot. The last she remembers she was still struggling.

It was dark when she regained consciousness. She was naked and weak from loss of blood. She pulled a blanket around herself and crawled from the cabin. The road was frozen and the ground covered with a thin film of snow. On her hands and knees she dragged herself nearly 100 yards, screaming for help. Then she lost consciousness again.

She lay naked in the snow long enough for Kemp's special delivery later to reach Sheriff Hurlbut, and long enough for the sheriff to cover the nine miles between Portland and Gresham in an automobile.

Saloon Becomes a Nuisance After 12 o'Clock P. M. Dec. 31

District Attorney Ringo today received an inquiry from the mayor of Hubbard asking if the state law permits the drinking of liquor in saloons after midnight December 31, provided the liquor is purchased before midnight. Mr. Ringo replied that under the state law, any place where liquor is sold after midnight, December 31, is classed as a public nuisance and as such may be abated.

Accordingly if liquor is being drunk in a saloon after midnight it makes the place a nuisance and the officers of any town may order the place closed and locked up.

WILLAMETTE NOTES

Coach Mathews had two teams out yesterday afternoon practicing basketball. Not all of the regular first team were out, but a number of the second string men were on hand and a fast mappy game was played. Coach Mathews is grounding his men in teamwork and when he has had the regulars together for a couple of weeks they will be ready for the heavy schedule.

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Paulus To Manage Salem Fruit Union

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logberries in packages to over 2,000 retail stores in the past year and this is exclusive of the hundreds of retail merchants that have been supplied by wholesale jobbers and the union was instrumental in inducing the northwest Fruit Products company to enter the logberry juice industry which promises to absorb a large part of the crop and open a new market for the berries.

The record of the Union and the remarkable growth of the association shows that it has done more toward building up the fruit industry in Willamette valley than any other concern in the same territory.

The union has aided in making a market for cherries that are unsalable to canners such as buck Republicans, Lamberts and Blue by pitting and drying them. On account of the unusually large percentage of fruit affected by brown rot this season the Lamberts and Bings shipped out this year did not carry well in transit and the returns will be correspondingly low. Large amounts of these cherries were sold in advance but on account of rot in shipping heavy losses were encountered which brought down the net average. Growers are preparing to spray next season to prevent such occurrences in the future.

The U. S. department of agriculture has had a couple of men in cherry orchards near Salem during the past season making experiments and spraying to prevent brown rot and while their experiments have been bringing results they will not be able to furnish any accurate directions for spraying until another season's experiments have been watched.

The union begins next year's work with excellent prospects and it is expected that a prosperous season will be encountered. C. L. Dick was the

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TODAY Vaudeville TOMORROW

Del Gado Sisters

3 Pretty Girls 3 Singing, Dancing, Talking and Piano

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Commission Merchant Ships Out Leaving Bad Checks Behind

A large number of shippers are particularly anxious today to know the exact whereabouts of one W. H. Kilbee of the firm of W. H. Kilbee & Co., of Salem, who recently had offices at 247 State street. It appears that Kilbee represented himself to be a commission company and bought all kinds of farm produce through the valley. He operated mostly outside of Salem and as far south as Eugene. He had farm produce shipped to him in this city and then re-shipped it to Portland commission houses where it was cashed by Kilbee, meanwhile he paid the producers for it in checks. In all it is reported by the sheriff that \$570 worth of bad checks have been distributed.

Today five dressed hogs were shipped from Linn county to Salem consigned to W. H. Kilbee & Co., but as the firm no longer exists the hogs were shipped back to the owner. When Kilbee came to Salem he deposited \$800 in cash in the Salem Bank of Commerce and checked against this amount for some time. On December 24 he drew out all of his cash balance and departed. A farmer living at Brownsville in Linn county had sold some eggs to a Portland commission firm. Kilbee offered the farmer a higher price which was accepted. In due time the Portland firm called up the Brownsville man inquiring about the eggs and were told that the eggs had been sold to a new firm. When asked if he had received his money for them the Brownsville man answered that he had not and was advised to hasten to do so. He hurried to Portland and on December 24 arrived there at the commission house in time to meet Kilbee there. He demanded his money and got it from Kilbee in cash.

Lung Trouble Yielded to This Medicine

If you are suffering with serious lung trouble it will pay to fully investigate Eckman's Alternative, a remedy which has caused many recoveries. One follows:—

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(Abbreviated.)

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Job Harriman Argues In Defense of Schmidt

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Arguing for the defense in the M. A. Schmidt murder trial today, Attorney Job Harriman made the jurors closely inspect the alleged dynamite face to see for themselves, he said, that its left side was not scarred like the countenance of the man who bought explosives at Giant, California, just before the Times building was blown up.

Harriman pointed out many alleged flaws in the state's case, and accused prosecution representatives of gross unfairness. District Attorney Woolwine grinned broadly during these attacks. A crowd fought for admittance to the courtroom, filled the hall of records, corridors and the street outside the entrance.

Attorney Harriman is the socialist who made such a close run for mayor of Los Angeles several years ago. A powerful orator, he strode up and down before the jury box, his long, black hair disheveled, shouting his belief in Schmidt's innocence. He claimed the defense had established an absolute alibi and attempted to tear the prosecution's mass of circumstantial evidence to shreds.

No Conscription Until America Is Licked

Washington, Dec. 29.—"There will be no conscription in America until we are licked by a first class power, as we will be some day," declared Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee today. "To prevent conscription by university military education is our immediate, principal need."

"I favor such preparedness as will enable the country to defend itself in time of need, particularly in the time when England has swept our commerce from the seas, when Germany is destroying the lives of our citizens, and when Japan is ready at any time to renege Americans' assumption that the Japanese are not our equals."

Chamberlain is father of a bill providing for the universal military training which he suggests this nation needs. His method, however, is vastly different from conscription, though it involves an idea of conscription.

Austrian Ships Prepare

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—Austrian ships are being provisioned and are taking on full crews, so that, it is understood, they may immediately withdraw to Mexican and Cuban ports if there is a diplomatic break between Austria and America.

Storm Warnings Sent From Maine to Mexico

New York, Dec. 29.—While storm warnings flashed out today from the Gulf of Mexico to Maine, storm tossed vessels crept into port, while those already in, hesitated to depart. Alarm for the Greek liner Thessalonika, in trouble off Nantucket lightship, increased, for it is believed that she must penetrate the worst of the gale to reach port.

Western Pennsylvania and western New York were storm bound and a dozen towns were isolated.

Sleet and Snow

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Heavy sleet, turning to snow, isolated towns in Ohio today and cut off telephone and telegraph lines.

A crowded street car jumped the slippery rails at a bridge here but stopped at a curbing on the edge of a 75 foot drop.

Cripple Communication

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—Sleet and snow centering at Indianapolis today crippled communications east of here, prostrated wires and poles, and delayed trains.

Stock Market Dull After Late Activity

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New York, Dec. 29.—The stock market today was less active than at any time since the middle of last week. The market was left to professional operators who sold freely to one another for a time, and then brought back about as much as they sold. This gave the trading an irregular, ragged appearance from which nothing could be determined concerning the market attitude toward political and financial affairs in which the country is interested.

ABOUT 300,000 BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

Expectant mothers should strive to increase their strength with the strengthening building fats in Scott's Emulsion which improves the blood, suppresses nervousness, aids the quality of milk, and feeds the very life cells.

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